

England Hospital for Women and Children in March, 1863. In September, 1872, the first training-school for nurses in this country was organized in connection with the New England Hospital.

Mrs. Cheney always took an active interest in this school, and at her death left a bequest of eight thousand dollars for its use.

At the December meeting of the New England Hospital Training-School Alumnae Association the following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, An All-wise Providence has removed from this earthly life our friend and honorary member, Mrs. Ednah Dow Cheney; and

"WHEREAS, By her death we, the New England Hospital Training-School Alumnae Association, have lost a faithful friend and loyal supporter, whose interest in our welfare was unceasing; therefore

"Resolved, That we desire to express a sense of our loss in the death of this capable and gifted woman.

"Resolved, That we extend to her family and friends our sincere sympathy; and further

"Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the records of our association, a copy sent to her family, one to the Board of Directors of the hospital, also one to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING for publication.

"ISABELLE R. HALL,

"SARAH BEATTY,

"Committee."

At the regular meeting of the Farrand Training-School Alumnae Association, held in the Nurses' Home of Harper Hospital, Detroit, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, An All-wise Providence has removed from our midst a valued friend and member of the Farrand Training-School Alumnae Association, Matilda E. Hartford, who from the time of her graduation in 1897 until the time of her death, July 28, 1904, was in charge of the Woman's Department in Harper Hospital; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Farrand Training-School Alumnae Association, take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of her devotion to her life-work, and of the good which she has done in helping to lift the burden of sickness and pain from many hundreds of suffering lives; and be it also

"Resolved, That we express our sympathy to the members of her family and her friends and co-workers by sending them a copy of these resolutions, and that a copy be sent for publication to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING and to the *Harper Hospital Bulletin* for publication.

"CHRISTINE BORDEN,

"AGNES MCKENZIE,

"LULU B. DURBER, Chairman,

"Committee."

MISS LOUISE M. J. WADDELL, Michael Reese Training-School for Nurses, of Chicago, of the Class of 1902, died November 12, 1904.

The following "Rules of Conduct" were found in Miss Waddell's purse after her death:

"To be happy, hopeful, buoyant, kind, loving from the very depths of my

heart; considerate and thoughtful regarding the peculiarities and eccentricities of human nature, adjusting myself to each, so as to produce harmony and not friction; to be *pure* in thought, word, and deed; broad-minded and liberal, not given to petty denunciation of my fellows; moderate in methods of life; never adding a burden or sorrow where a little forethought would give pleasure; not hasty in speech or action; sincere, candid, and truthful in every detail; conscientious in the execution of every duty; composed, unpretentious, and simple, keeping close to Nature's heart, and *always* relying upon Him I most earnestly strive to serve, keeping ever before me that exemplary Life as my rule of conduct towards men, thus creating an influence for good.

"This is my idea of making 'life worth living.'"

"LOUISE M. J. WADDELL."

It is with deep regret that the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the University of Maryland learn of the death of Miss Agnes Maupin, Class of 1898, after a lingering illness of pneumonia, at her home, No. 2004 North Charles Street, Baltimore, November 27, 1904.

At a special meeting of the alumnae the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"That we, as an association, have lost a most highly esteemed member.

"That her family have our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

"That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, and be recorded on the minutes of the meeting.

"It will be remembered by many of us that Miss Maupin was one of the five appointed by Governor Warfield to serve on the Examining Board of Maryland, where her loss will be keenly felt.

"L. D. MILTON,

"BLEUDA ROSSELL,

"V. C. WEITZEL,

"Committee on Resolutions."

"It was with deep regret that the Alumnae Association of the University of Maryland Hospital learned of the death of Miss Blanche Pitman, which occurred at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, October 22, 1904.

"Miss Pitman graduated from the Training-School of the University of Maryland Hospital in the Class of 1899 and engaged in private nursing. It was while in the faithful discharge of duty that she contracted typhoid fever, to which she succumbed after a brief illness. Be it therefore

"Resolved, That in the death of Miss Pitman this association has lost a valued and much esteemed member and the profession an ardent, competent, and conscientious worker.

"Resolved, That we extend to her bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, and recorded upon the minutes of the alumnae.

"ELIZA B. GRAY,

"VENIE C. WEITZEL,

"MARGARET S. BROWN,

"Committee on Resolutions."